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## **Legislator Anker Attends Operation Safe Stop**



**Middle Island, NY** - On Thursday, April 16, Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker attended "Operation Safe Stop" at Longwood High School in Middle Island. She was joined by other elected officials, local police, school administrators and numerous school transportation officials.

Every year, the school transportation industry collaborates with local and state law enforcement agencies to sponsor one day to focus on the danger of illegal passing of school buses by motorists.

"Illegal passing of school busses is a major traffic safety problem resulting in injuries and even fatalities amongst schoolchildren," said Legislator Anker. "I was happy to attend an event that brings awareness to such an important issue in our community."

Though a project supported by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, it is estimated that motorists pass stopped school busses more than 50,000 times every day throughout New York State. For more information and to show your support for Operation Safe Stop, please visit [www.safenyny.gov/opsafstp.htm](http://www.safenyny.gov/opsafstp.htm).

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